REPUBLICAN LEAGUE **CONVENTION FAILS**

National Body Not to Meet in St. Louis When President Roosevelt Comes in October.

NO TIME FOR ADVERTISING.

Democratic Editors Discuss Campaign Issues-Allied Third Party Loses Another Prospective Candidate.

The National Republican League will not meet in St. Louis upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit in October. The Republican State League of Missouri has found it impracticable to make the necessary arrangements,

This announcement was made by Collector Charles F. Gallenkamp, president, and William H. Hahn, secretary, of the State league, after a conference with representatives of the Business Men's League vesterday. They wrote to Isaac Miller Hamilton president of the national organization, say ing that they could not meet his proposi-tions for the entertainment of delegates.

Secretary Saunders of the Business Men's League, in explaining the situation, said: "Last month Mr. Hamilton sent two gentlemen to St. Louis to ask what we would do to get the convention. These gentlemen went to President Gallenkamp and Secretary Hahn, who came to the Business Men's League to know if they would be supported financially in an effort to get the conven-

"An offer in writing was sent to Mr. Hamilton, and as the value of the convention to St. Louis in a business way depended considerably upon all the preliminary work of organizing, to bring a large number of people here, a prompt decision was Mr. Hamilton's representatives promised a speedy answer, but it did not come. The time that should have been used in advertising the convention and working it into popularity slipped by, and every week made its value to St. Louis less.

'No call for the convention was issued. and in the States which should have been holding State conventions and organizing clubs and drum corps to come to St. Louis, no one knew when or where the national convention was to be held.

"Finally Mr. Hamilton came to St. Louis, a month and a half after the offer had been made, and said the St. Louis offer was not satisfactory. He wanted St. Louis to pay for maintaining a headquarters in Chicago for preliminary work, and wanted some

other things not in the original proposition. The matter was considered very carefully from a business standpoint by the same gentlemen who had underwritten the first proposition, and it was decided to with-draw all propositions made for the conven-

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS CONFER. Division B Discusses Campaign Issues at Headquarters.

nt Headquarters.

Division B of the Democratic editors met at the headquarters in the Commercial building yesterday to discuss the campeign. About twenty-five were present. The meeting was addressed by ex-Governor Stone, Harry B. Hawes and Robert M. Yost. J. H. Noien was appointed a member of the committee to arrange for a general meeting of Democratic editors September 15.

Thus present were: J. F. Mitchum, Description of the committee of the

Prisses twee: J. F. Mitchum, De Press; C. W. Barrett, Canton Press; Noien, La Grange Indicator; J. L. La Plata Home Press; L. P. J. H. Nolen, La Grange Indicator; J. L. Bally, La Plata Home Press; L. P. Roberts, Memphis Democrat; W. J. Rouse, Monroe Democrat; Frank H. Sosey, Palmyra Democrat; E. C. Biggs, Queen City Leader; E. S. Hays, DeKalb Tribune; M. B. Yeamans, Fayette Advertiser; W. R. Bowles, Greensfield Advocate; J. P. Campbell, Doniphan Prospect-News; E. H. Smith, Beuton Record; W. R. Littell, Tarklo Independent; Dan F. Dungan, Joplin Globe; C. F. Ridings, Hamilton Advocate; C. S. Orcutt, Kirksville Democrat; C. P. Vandiver, Keytesville Courier; Wallace Williams, Fulton Telegraph; C. E. Reid, Ozark Democrat; C. H. Lucas, Osceola Democrat; M. C. Hart, Van Buren Locat; E. L. Purcell, Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Judge Hugh Dabbs and Dan F. Dugan of Joplin visited headquarters yesterday. They were in the city making arrangements for the opening of the campaign September 9. Joplin intends to have the best entertained lot of Democrats ever in the southwestern part of the State, according to these two gentlemen.

NO REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN SIGHT. Numerous Conferences Held Yesterday to Offset Committee's Action.

Republican politicians are still wrought up over the action of the City Committee in ordering a direct nominating primary. Not only are ward meetings being held to inand condemn the arbitrary assumption of power to name a slate, but the slatemakers themselves are having trouble in securing any sort of harmony.

For there is no harmony. Members of the

securing any sort of harmony. Members of the minority in the City Committee, as well as the St Louis Republican Club, make no bones of the fact that they will not consent to the scheme which it is now proposed to bring about. They are confident that the State Committee will recognize the ten minority committee will recognize the ten minority committeemen as the official Republican City Central Committee if the Ziegenhein majority insists on maintaining its present position.

Last night a number of the St. Louis Republican Club members met at the clubhouse on Vandevouter avenue and discussed the advisability of nutting an independent ticket in the field. They are confident that the majority of the party is with them in resenting the action of the City Committee. They claim that fusion is virtually selling out everything for nothing. The assumption that Meriwether can command any great number of those who voted for him last vear is considered preposterous. Not only has his dicker with Kerens and Phelps lost him all the boiting Democratic strength which he possessed last year, but the Republicans who were with him then, but do not propose to be soid out to the old Ziegenhein machine, against which they pronot propose to be sold out to the old Zle-genheln machine, against which they pro-tessed when they joined him. The Allied Third party has taken another big slice of his strength, so that his or-ganization has all the elements of a polit-

ical gold brick.

Members of the St. Louis Republican Club Members of the St. Louis Republican Club do not propose to take definite steps toward pushing forward an independent ticket until every effort has been made to convert the majority in the city committee. They claim that this majority has bolted the party in making the deal with Meriwether, and that persistence in the course will justify summary action on their part.

On the other hand, it cannot be denied but that the Ziegenhein branch of the City Committee is very much worried. Yesterday afternoon Theodore Kalbfell, the chairman of the committee, and one of Kerens's strongest friends, made the rounds, trying to arrange for some sort of peace.

Numerous conferences of the dominant factions were held in the morning and afterneon. They discussed ways and means to offset the storm of protest which has arisen since the combine in the City Committee put the direct-primary "over the plate." They have abandoned the making of a fusion slate until a semblace of harmony can be patched up between the factions.

JOHN M. DICKSON WITHDRAWS.

Refuses to Permit Use of His Name on

Allied Third Party Ticket. A desire is apparent on the part of ju-dicial timber to leave the Allied Third party ticket to its fate. Following the re-fusal of the Republican nominees to ac-cede to the conditions imposed by the Chambers faction, John M. Dickson, who

Chambers faction, John M. Dickson, who was named to take one of the places made vacant by the action of the Republican Judges, has denied his guilt.

The following note explains itself:
Editor, Republic—I observe in the report of proceedings of the so-called "Allled Party" my name was mentioned as that party's candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

This nomination is made without my authority or consent and against my expressed refusal to retmit the use of my name in that connection. Tours truly.

JOHN M. DICKSON.

Abgust 17, 1962.

Another meeting of the Executive Com-mittee of the Allied Third party will be held this evening at 16 North Fourth street to

CHIEF CHARACTERS IN THE GREAT FAIR WILL CONTEST, WHICH IS SOON TO BEGIN.



MRS. C. L. FAIR.

Mother and Other Relatives of the Millionaire's Wife May Claim Title to Estate Worth \$10,000,-000 if They Can Prove That, in the Terrible Automo-

bile Accident, Mrs. Fair Died After Her Husband.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 18.-Upon the point whether Charles L. Fair was instantly killed or whether his wife survived him, even for an instant, after the fatal automobile accident which ended both their lives in France, depends the disposition of his share in his father's millions. So far this fact is unknown in this country.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fair left wills, made year ago. There are rumors that Mr. Fair made a later will, and a search is being made for it. Mrs. Fair's will is understood to have left all to her relatives, who are thus certain of her private fortune, between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and in case she lived longer her husband's millions also Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, will go to San Francisco to look after her interests, although she has confidence in her daughter's repeated assur ances that the family would be provided

Through all the avenues of the story the idea of premonition shows strong. Mr. Oelrichs said he never expected Mr. Fair to return; Mrs. Fair told her mother of fears, and the automobile was in a previo

ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY ANY GOOD,

It will be a strange story, indeed, illustrative of the maxim that there is no misfortune that does not bring good to some one, if the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair should take the relatives of Mrs. Fair from the comparative poverty in which they always have lived and make them the possessors of the many millions of dollars which came to her husband when his father's estate was divided. Not that they have ever wanted for anything in the way of the necessaries of life in the last few years. Mrs. Fair did not forget them, nor did she forsake them when her own path was cast in such pleasant ways.

Never a Christmas bassed that all of them dld not receive a present which proved she was thinking of them; every month her mother received \$250; a handsome house was built for her and the two brothers of Mrs. Fair and her two sisters also had homes presented to them.

More than all, she told her mother on all her visits to her that she and the others would be provided for well should anything happen to her, and that they had no cause to worry about the future.

That this will come to pass there is r

doubt. As far as can be learned now there is just one woman in the world whose word will decide whether the relatives, scattered about New Jersey, will have millions to divide among themselves, or whether they has been told before.

HOUSE AT NEW MARKET, N. J., WHICH MR. AND MRS. FAIR GAVE TO MRS. FAIR'S MOTHER.

in Mrs. Fair's own name-and this is esimated at all the way from \$500,000 to \$1,-

it is for this woman, who witnessed the to his widow, and even if she died a minute afterward, her relatives will be the gainer. Did she succumb before him, however, the relatives of Mrs. Fair may lay claim to no more than her personal estate.

EXACT NUMBER OF HEIRS. TO ESTATE IS NOT KNOWN.

Seventy-one years old, Mrs. Hannah P. Nelson, who is the mother of Mrs. Fair, left her home in Newmarket, N. J., accompa nied by her son, Abraham, who is a halfprother of Mrs. Fair, to go to San Francisco, there to see the lawyers who will have the settlement of the estate in their hands. Such was the effect of the shock on Mrs. Nelson and her son and on the relatives they had no time to think what they should do if an effort should be made to prove Mrs. Fair passed away before her husband. As to the probability of their contesting any such proceeding they were not prepared to say until they have had an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Harvey.

Millions has an awe-inspiring sound to those accustomed to the handling of cents. It is a figure hard to realize, and the fact they were sure to receive shares of Mrs. Fair's own estate seemed satisfactory to mother and half-brother, and they gave lit-

tle thought to the other question. Just how many heirs there will be to lay claim to the estate is a matter that cannot be told now, but there will be twelve at least and perhaps there may be another. This brings to the surface a story that never

must be content with the estate which was | It is known that Mrs. Fair had two broth- beth, N. J.; Mabel E., 18 years old, who ers alive. Neither she nor her mother nor makes her home with her grandmother, the rest of the family knew of late years | Mrs. Nelson; Theodore W., 14 years old, whether another brother was dead or alive. For when James was a lad he ran away | Union, and James W., who is 7 years old,

fatal accident, to say if Mr. Fair or hig from his home and went to the West-just and also with Mrs. Bunnell. heard of him; then one day his mother received a letter from him inclosing a picture ly visited her mother and renewed her asof his wife. He said he was getting along surances that never should they want while well, had several children and that some day he hoped to see his mother before she died. From that day not a word has been heard from him, and it is the general idea

> of the family he is dead. But he may be alive; indeed, it is believed Mrs. Fair knew where he was and could reach him at any time. If he makes his appearance he will make the thirteenth heir

of Mrs. Fair. SHOWED HER MOTHER A COPY OF HER WILL.

Besides Mrs. Nelson and her son, who a half-brother of Mrs. Fair, the heirs are Mrs. Fair's two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, who is about 50 years old and resides in Union, N. J., and Mrs. Laura Leonard of Caldwell, N. J.; her two brothers, William B. Smith of New Market and Charles W. Smith, who is in the real estate business and is a member of the firm of Smith & De Backer of No. 2016 Twelfth street, Boulder, Colo., and the rix children of her sister years ago in her home, in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah M. Lefler, who died about five These children are Edward S. Lefler, who 27 years of age, lives No. 920 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, this city, and is the managing clerk for Adams Wall street; Anna B., who is about 25 years old, and lives with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard; happen to her. George Elmer, who is 24, and lives in Eliza-

was the kindest of relatives. She frequentshe was alive and that on her death they

would find themselves improved financially To such an extent did she put her mother's mind at rest on this point that one time she placed in the old woman's care a copy of her will, telling her if anything happened to her to communicate with Mr. Harvey, in San Francisco, who had the original

About three years ago, when on a visit to her mother, she took this will, saying she wished to make another, but that its valuable property to her. Then she has terms would not be changed materially, as | jewelry, which was valued at several hunit was still her intention to divide her es-

FAIR BUILT COMFORTABLE HOME FOR HIS WIFE'S FAMILY.

But a copy of the latter will was never in her mother's possession and she and her sons and daughters are in doubt as to its provisions. At this time Mrs. Fair was accompanied by her husband, and when he saw the humble house in which Mrs. Nelson lived he insisted she should have a the building of a new house, practically, and for this she paid nearly \$5,000.

MRS. FAIR'S BROTHER AND MOTHER. Mrs. H. Nelson and William B. Smith.

Mrs. Nelson and Her Son Are on the Way to San Francisco. Where Application for Special Letters of Administration Has Been Made-Relatives Say There

thing awful was hanging over me. But it I do not return to see you do not worry. I have provided for you all, and should anything happen to me communicate with the second state of the appointing power.

For one of her sisters and for a brother she constructed homes which cost about \$5,000; to another sister, who had a good home, she gave \$50 a month for years; and the money she lavished on the education of her nephews and nieces went well into the

not permit them to become imbued with the idea that they could depend on her for a livelihood. She told them pisinly—at least the men, who were old enough to care for themselves—that they must look to her for nothing, as they had youth and strength and could care for themselves. Each Christmas handsome presents came from her for the younger children, and there was always stowed away in the box

"I know that her personal estate cannot be far from \$1,000,000, for just after her marriage to Mr. Fair he deeded some very dred thousand dollars, and the eider Mr. Fair, after the reconcilation, presented her with a trunk of sliver, lined with gold in which to keep gems. I do not expect other than just treatment from any of Mr

son, who keeps a general store in New Market, said nothing had been done, as yet

trains.

Will Be No Controversy.

Yet she pampered none of them and did

gold half eagle.

She often sent to them new photographs of herself, for which she had posed while gowned in handsome costumes, and on each was a tender sentiment from the woman. who did not forget these whom she loved when, as Lillian Nelson, she played the principal part in a dramatization of Rider Haggard's novel, "She."

THINKS HER DAUGHTER

all, I am sure. Of course, it will be necessary for us to go to Son Francisco, for she and her husband will be buried there.

Fair's relatives. She often said that if she should die before us we would find she had left \$100,000 to each of us, and I know she had enough money to do this. I am sorry she has been cut off in the prime of her life."

Mrs. Fair's half brother, Abraham G. Nelson, who keeps a general store in New

more pretentious dwelling place. Then Mrs. Fair gave directions which resulted in the building of a new house, practically, and for this she paid nearly \$5,000.

It was recalled by her mother vesterday that when Mrs. Fair called on her in June last, before going to Europe, she seemed to have a premonition something was to happen to her.

"I seeme to be afraid of something," she

Market, said nothing had been done, as yet, looking to making a claim for the whole estatt, should there be any doubt as to whether Mr. Fair died before his wife.

"I think we will be satisfied with our share in her own estate," he said, "and I am sure that is coming to us by her will, the rest of us expect to share equally in it. Although I am only her half brother, I will have an equal share with the rest, for Mrs. Fair was very fond of me, because she took care of me when I was a baby."

STATE VETERINARIAN Paul M. Hamilton of Jerseyville for tem-REPUBLICANS NAME porary secretary. P. M. Hamilton placed Attorney Charles S. White of Jerseyville in nomination for SHERIFF AND JUDGE County Judge, and the vote was unanimous. Charles Brainard of Quarry was placed in nomination for Sheriff, and William Jour-

Remainder of Jersey County Ticket Will Be Filled by Central Committee.

NOMINATIONS For County Judge ... Charles S. White, Jerseyville

The Jersey County Republican Convention at Jerseyville yesterday was attended by twenty-seven delegates out of the sixtytwo accredited to the convention and by a ruling of the convention these were permitted to vote the entire strength of the delegations. In this manner forty-seven votes were secured. Plasa, Richwoods, Rosedale and Ruyle Townships were not represented, and no votes were counted from those sec tions of the county.

The call was made for the nomination of a county ticket, but after the delgates had assembled only two candidates were named, These were Charles S. White of Jerseyville for County Judge, and Gran: Thompson of the application of Public Administrator Rosedale for Sheriff. When Thompson was Farnham for special letters of administradeclared the nominee for Sheriff, Delegate Samuel Leggett of Quarry made a motion that the convention dispense with the nomination of the rest of the ticket, and the County Central Committee be empowered to rived here from Plainfield, it is highly not the late Mrs. Caroline Fair, shall have arrived here from Plainfield, it is highly not the control of the rest of the control of the rest of the control of the rest o fill the vacancies on the ticket, should it see

The motion was carried unanimously Practically every township in the county in order to get material for a ticket, but the Republicans would not listen to any offers for the proposed political honors. Jersey County is Democratic by a plurality of 700, and no one had the temerity to

accept a place on a ticket with such odds against it. The convention was noted for its shortness, less than one hour being consumed in its deliberations. The body was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by Postmaster J. W. Pecker, who is the chairman of the Jersey County Republican Central Committee. Attorney L. D. Snedeker placed Senator T. S. Chapman in nomination for tem-

ney, also of the Quarry delegation, placed Supervisor Grant Thompson of Rosedale in nomination for Sheriff. On a roll call Brainard received 221/2 votes and Thompson, 2P/2. As 32 votes were necessary to a choice Chairman Chapman ordered a second roll

call.
Secretary Hamilton had just called Elsah Township on the second roll call when Brainard secured the attention of the chairman, and withdrew his name. Thompson's nomination was made without further opposition. It was at this point that Delegate Leggett of Quarry stopped further proceedings with his resolution empowering the County Central Committee to complete the ticket.

DO NOT EXPECT LEGAL BATTLE. Hearing at San Francisco Awaits

called for, but was not present.

Mrs. Nelson's Arrival. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18 .- Judge Carroll Cook to-day postponed the hearing of tion over the estries of Charles Fair and wife until to-morrow.

probable that any testament from either of the victims of the accident in France will he filed for record here. Attorney/Haggerty had little to say to-day in regard to the situation. "We are awalting the arrival of Mrs.

Fair's relatives," said he, "and do not by

any means expect a legal battle as has been

intimated. Beyond that I can say nothing." No Damages for Breach of Promise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., Aug. 18.—In the case of Martha Holtman against Stephen W. Meade for \$30,000 damages for alleged breach of promise at Princeton, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Foresters' League Moberly Excursion, porary chairman, and Supervisor Thomas Sunday, August 24, \$1.75. Montgomery, \$1.50.

A. Case of Otter Creek nominated Attorney Leave Union Station 8:00 a. m. via Wabash.

BOARD SUGGESTED

Missouri Association Starts Agitation for More Stringent Laws Governing Practice.

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Associa tion yesterday held its eleventh annual meeting in St. Louis, with sessions at the Board of Education Building, and President J. W. Connaway of Columbia presiding, The indoor sessions are only part of the programme, the outdoor clinics being of spe Attorney White, the nominee for County Call interest to the doctors whose practice Judge, was called and made a short address, accepting the nomination. Grant Is largely in the stables and in open fields. Then papers read at the first day's meeting. were technical, but interesting to the pro fession. The delegates added to their stor of knowledge in the discussions which followed the reading of the different papers. The essayists of day were Doctors D. F. Luckey, E. M. Nighbert, E. Brainard, S. Stewart,

L. M. Klutts and W. F. Heyde, The principal work of the present con-vention, it is announced, will be the preparation of resolutions and a decision to work energetically for legislation looking to the creation of a State board of veterinary examiners. It is proposed to make this board similar to the Dental and Health boards. It will require a certain amount of skill and experience in all those who practice veterinary surgery and an examination will be required of each future applicant for a diploma or certificate. The delegates were banqueted last night

and this afternoon will be taken over the World's Fair site by their local hosts.

The essayists for to-day will be Doctors R. F. Eagle, U. G. Houck, S. L. Shaw, F. F. Brown, W. H. Meadors, F. W. Hopkins, C. E. Steel at I M. McNally. The local arrangements are in charge of Doctors R. A. Kammerer, H. B. Piatt, M. McNally, T. J. Menestrina and C. W. Crowley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 8.—The ownership of the South McAlester Daily and Weekly Capital changed to-day with the retirement of B. F. Jobe, associated for eight years with W. D. G. Hinds, who is now sole

Jobe Retires From the Capital.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Eliot of St. Louis to Wed Mr. G. L. Smith of Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Among the en-gagements announced here to-day is that of Miss Charlotte Eliot, daughter of Henry Eliot of St. Louis, to Mr. G. L. Smith, son of Clement Smith, dean of Harvard Col-

lege.

Miss Elict's grandfather was the late Reverend Doctor W. G. Elict, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis. She has spent several winters with her uncle, the Reverend C. R. Elict of Boston, and the family have been for several summers members of the colony at Eastern Point, Gloucester, where Miss Elict met her flance. Mr. Smith is a young architect with the firm of Peabody & Sterps.

QUIET DAY IN SOUTH AMERICA. Washington Assumes That There

Were No Developments. Washington, Aug. 18.—The authorities here assume that there are no new developments in the situation either in Venezuelan or Hayti, as neither the State not Navy departments to-day received a single dispatch from its representatives in thos

countries.

Acting Secretary Darling cabled Commander McCrea of the Machias at Cape Haytien to-day that the Potomac with coal and supplies for him had left San Juan for Cape Haytien. Upon her arrival there he was informed, he could use his discretion as to whether he should go to Gonaives where the revolutionists are reported active.

"NO USE TO PROSECUTE HIM. Searles, Who Killed Wife and Com

panion, to Be Set Free. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ORDERS DISCHARGE OF TWO INSPECTORS.

Kelly's Vote on Pure Milk Bill Given as Cause of Commissioner Starkloff's Edict.

Health Commissioner Starkloff yesterday collisted in the House of Delegates war. By his order Charles W. Francis, Assistant Health Commissioner, discharged David Quigly and Willis T. Silence, two inspectors in the sanitary division of the Health Department. Louis Gelmer, a fumigator, re-

Quigly and Silence were friends of Dele gate Kelly of the Twentieth Ward, who opposed the attempt of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs of the House to amend the pure-milk bill, so as to authorize the Health Commissioner to appoint analysts and inspectors. The amendment was defeated and the appointment power given to Chemist Telchmann instead of Doctor Starkloff.

The Health Commissioner and his assistant deny that the men were discharged on account of Kelly's vote on the pure-milk bill. Doctor Starkloff said the men were re leased in order to cut down expenses. Mr. Francis said the Commissioner has been intending for several weeks to reduce the

It is a matter of history in the City Hall that Doctor Starkloff was displeased over the section in the bill placing the inspection of milk under the supervision of the City Chemist. He considered the matter so important that he advoitly mentioned it to Mayor Wells.

When Doctor Starkloff read in last Saturday's papers that the House had intrusted the appointing power to the City Chemist, it is said he became angry and ordered Mr. Francis to discharge friends of all Delegates who had voted that way. The re-

G. Searles is held at police headquarters for shooting his own wife and Arthur Hayes, the police have been given to understand from the Prosecuting Attorney's office that there will be no prosecution.

"The department says that it would be impossible to find a jury in this part of Missouri to punish a husband for shooting his wife and her lover when found as Searles found his wife and Hayes."

Delegates who had voted that way. The result was the dismissal yesterday of Quigley and Silence, friends of all two times and Silence, friends of all sult was the dismissal yesterday of Quigley and Silence, friends of All was the dismissal yesterday of Quigley and Silence, friends of Keily.

For an official supposed to be interested in public health measures, Doctor Starkioff's speeches on the pure-milk bill were the subject of amusing gossip in the City Hall. In a regular meeting of the Board of Health, when the bill was submitted by Doctors Merrell and Chapman, he into the city of the control of the subject of amusing gossip in the City Hall. In a regular meeting of the Board of Health, when the bill was submitted by Doctors Merrell and Chapman, he into the city of the cit

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"I used Paine's Celery Compound for an acute attack of nervous prostration at a time when I had a large number of engagements ahead. I took it according to directions, and kept on till two bottles; had been used. All trembling, throbbing and vertigo disappeared the first week. I kept on with my engagements after that week and gained all the time. From the start my appetite improved, and I assimilated my food and increased in weight. The Compound strengthened my voice also, preventing weariness in speaking and singing. A very noticeable effect was the strengthening of the eyes, making it easy to read on the

ould fight it if certain changes were not

While the bill was pending in the Municipal Assembly, he declared frequently that it would "make the Health Commissioner a mere clerk." The Commissioner and Kelly had a long conference yesterday morning over the dismissals and Kelly said he would bring the case to the attention of Mayor

Possibly Doctor Starkloff's action may

VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. New Developments in South St. Louis Acid-Throwing Case.

The police of the Second District are connuing their investigation into the story of Emma Gaffner, the young woman whose face was burned by carbolic acid or vitriol Sunday night. From developments vester-day, Lieutenant Schoppe, who is conducting the investigation, is inclined to believe that Miss Gaffner is a victim of mistaken identi-ty, and that the woman who threw the acid in her face believed she was assaulting

another girl, against whom she grudge. Mrs. Rosle Krafft of No. 1519 South Broadway called at the Soulard street station yesterday and informed Lieutenant Schoppe that after reading of the assault on Miss Gaffner she was convinced Miss Gaffner had been mistaken for her by the vitriol thrower. Mrs. Krafft bears a striking resemblance to Miss Gaffner, and frequently visits friends in the neighborhood where Miss Gaffner lived. She said that a where Miss Gaffner lived. She said that a woman with whom she formerly lived had frequently threatened to disfigure

vitriol, and on two occasions had assaulted her on the street. THINKS HER DAUGHTER

WAS WORTH A MILLION.

"I don't want to think of the money, which may come to us," said Mrs. Nelson in her home in New Market. "I have not yet recovered from the shock. But she was a good daughter, and she has provided for us all, I am sure. Of course, it will be necessary for us to go to Sch Francisco, for she and her husband will be buried there.

Vitrol, and on two occasions had assented vitrol, and on two occasions had assented to in the or on the street.

Jealousy, she said, was the motive for this woman, same the description of this woman, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and, decived in the darkness by Miss Gaffner's resemblance to her, assaulted her by mistake, Lieutenant Schoppe will endeavor to have to see if she can identify her as her assaulted to one of the control of the woman, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and she was convinced that this woman had been lying in wait for her, and she was convinced that this woman that be a supplied to the converse of the description given by Miss Gaffner of her assaliant, she said, and she was convinced that this woman that be a supplied to the converse of the description of this woman, and she was convinced that this woman that be a supplied to the converse of the description of this woman and she was convinced that this woman that be a supplied to the converse of the description of the supplied the converse of the description of the supplied the supplied the converse of the description of the supplied the converse of the description of the supplied the converse of the description of the supplied the converse of the converse of the description of the supplied the converse of the conv

Miss Gaffner was removed to the home of her aunt at No. 906 North Seventh street, yesterday. Her mother, who lives in Belle-ville, has been notified of her predicament, and will arrive here to-day.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES WRECK. Eugene McQuie Is Killed and O. B. Close Injured.

Eugene McQuie was killed and O. B. Close seriously injured in a rear-end collision between Wabash freight and passenger trains in the west end of the Ferguson yards yes-

tween Wabash freight and passenger trains in the west end of the Ferguson yards yesterday morning. It is said to have been due to a switchman's mistake in leaving a switch open.

McQuie was about 20 years old, and is thought to have been a railway newsboy. With Close, who was a brakeman on the train, he was sitting in the caboose when the collision occurred. He was badly mangled, and his body was taken to the railroad station, where it remained until after the inquest was held by Coroner Armstrong. Close's hip was sprained and he is thought to have sustained internal injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary, where his condition was pronounced serious.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor J. S. Crews and Engineer C. W. Beck, and had sidetracked at Ferguson to let an eastbound passenger train pass. The switch was left open, and when Engineer L. A. Wiseman of the passenger train saw it he hastily reversed his levers and jumped. Beck was only slightly injured by the fall. The caboose was completely demolished. The crash was heard all over Ferguson, and a large crowd soon gathered around the scene of the wreck.

Conductor Crews says he did not know McQuie was on his train, and thinks that he must have boarded it at St. Charles. He says he noticed a crowd of boys standing on the station platform when he passed, but did not think that any of them would attempt to board the train. From papers found in his pocket he presumed that McQuie had been a newsboy.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND-The ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND-The British first-class cruiser Ariadne, flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, saved a large ocean steamer, supposed to be a Montreal liner, filled with passengers, from going ashore off Cape Race during a dense fog. The steamer was heading direct for the coast when the warship signaled her dan-

OMAHA.—The annual meeting of the United Association of Journeymen Plumb-ers, Gas and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada has begun.

DETROIT.—Judge Murphy, in Recorder's Court, has sentenced Frank C. Andrews, who was found guilty Siturday of misapplying and misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in Jackson Prison.

PEKIN.—Yuan Shai Kai, Viceroy of Chi-Li Province, has engaged Charles Denby, Jr., who is secretary of the provisional gov-ernment and wno is the son of former United States Minister to China, to be chief foreign adviser.

NEW YORK .- The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed Saturday. August 30, and Monday, September I, Labor Day.

BOSTON.—The Democratic State Com-mittee has fixed September 17 at Boston as the time and place of the State Convention.

SAYS WIFE WAS JEALOUS - John L. SAYS WIFE WAS JEALOUS - John L. Droesch charges in his sult for divorce, fied in the Circuit Court yesterday, that his wife, Lillie, was jealous and accused him of flirting with other women. She was quarreisome atd left him seven times during their married life, he avers. They were married June 19, 1901, and separated last Thursday.